

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.4  
Eastern Division**

Moorish Science Temple of America

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:22-cv-01466

Honorable John Robert Blakey

Gist, et al.

Defendant.

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**NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY**

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, March 28, 2022:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable John Robert Blakey: The Court denies Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [3] for several reasons, most importantly because Plaintiff purports to be a corporation and only natural persons may proceed in forma pauperis. E.g., *Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council*, 506 U.S. 194, 196 (1993) (only a natural person may qualify for treatment in forma pauperis under § 1915). If Plaintiff wishes to proceed with this case, it must pay the filing fee by 4/15/22 or the Court will dismiss this case. The Court further advises Plaintiff that a corporation may not represent itself, see, e.g., *In re IFC Credit Corp.*, 663 F.3d 315, 318 (7th Cir. 2011) ("Corporations unlike human beings are not permitted to litigate pro se."). As a result, if Plaintiff does proceed with this case, it will need to secure counsel. Mailed notice(gel, )

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